Ian Benton

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Experience

August 2021 - Present

Lead Front-End Developer– *Rentdrop*

I was responsible for front-end execution and feature development at Rentdrop. I built the React web and React native experiences that took the company from zero to processing a total of over $2 million in rent payments during my tenure. In addition to my work as an IC, I worked closely with the CTO to develop internal processes and policies that led to a maintainable, testable front-end codebase.

- Led front-end vision for engineering and product teams
- Orchestrated technical planning and systems for the front-end tech stack
- Assisted in team growth and development
- Advocated for end-user experience by discussing the feasibility of product requests with technical guidance and recommendations for optimal UX
- Collaborated daily with back-end team to align front-end expectations
- Contributed daily to company React and React Native projects
- Managed operations around feature development within our front-end team so that all of our engineers remained on track and continued to ship new features on time

July 2020 - January 2021

Software Engineer– *AskWhai*

I was responsible for full-stack software development at AskWhai. I built our web-scraping app which served as our MVP. It received testing from a wide assortment of user groups to further develop our company's main goal.

- Lead daily engineering efforts for both front-end and back-end.
- Managed and delivered tasks among our team of engineers while building the beta version of our product.

Skills

Javascript, Typescript, React, React Native, Next.js, Styled Components, Sass, CSS Modules, Tailwind CSS, Redux, Redux Toolkit, RTK Query, GraphQL, Storybook, Jest, React Testing Library, Expo, EAS, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, MySQL, Prisma

Education

August 2018

Santa Monica College, Santa Monica, CA – *Associate of Science in Computer Programming*

Courses focused on C++ programming fundamentals, SQL database design, and introduction to web technologies.